

Caged or Free – Should animals be kept in zoos?

What do you think about this idea? Write to persuade a reader to agree with your point of view.

Think about:

- if you agree or disagree or if you can see both sides of the topic
- an introduction – clearly say what you think about the topic
- your opinions – give reasons or examples to explain them and be persuasive
- a conclusion – a summary of your main points and a final comment on your opinion

Remember to:

- plan your writing before you begin
- make your writing interesting to read
- write in sentences and stay on the topic
- check your spelling and punctuation
- use words that will persuade your reader
- start a new paragraph for each new idea
- check and edit your writing when you are finished

